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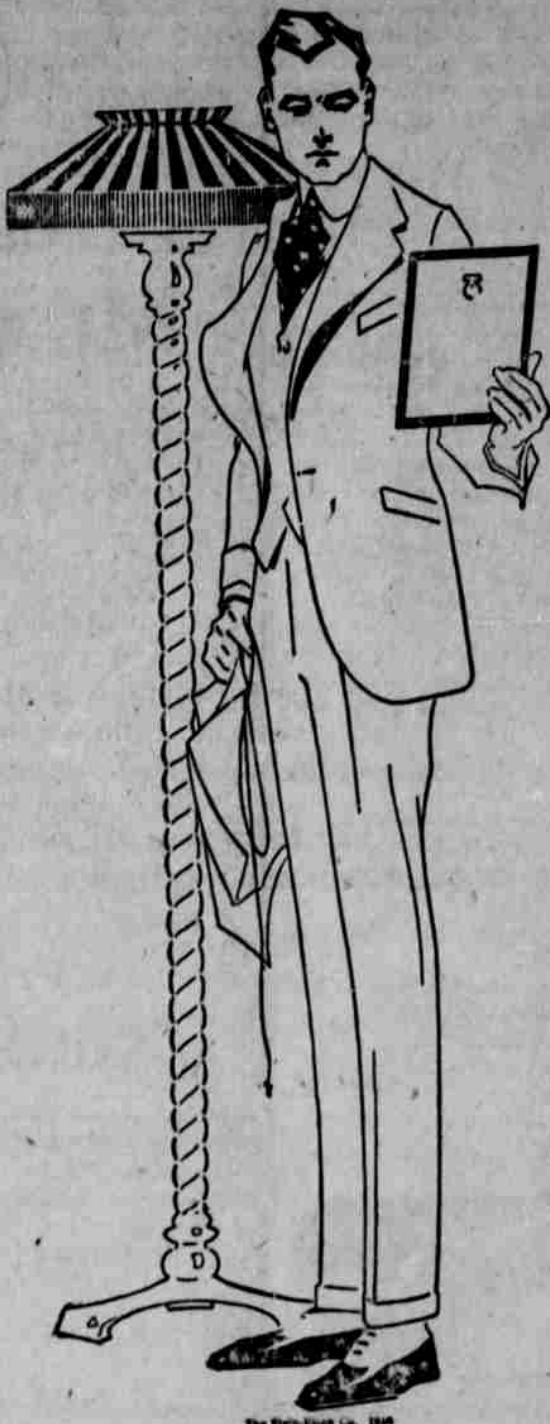
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## - Society -

### President's Day—

The most brilliant affair of the season was the "opening day" of the Woman's Club on Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. A. M. Waldrop. On no occasion was this home ever more beautiful. While no special decorations were needed for the exquisite interior, yet the white rose, the club flower, was much in evidence and baskets and ferns were tastefully arranged.

The door was opened by Master Allister Waldrop and little Miss Myrtle Dillard.

On entering the reception hall the guests were received by Mrs. Waldrop and the new officers of the club, Mesdames B. U. Sims, F. L. Webb, W. P. Bryan, L. B. Burke, Hudson Myers, R. O. Allen, S. C. Hoyle and J. A. Moore.

In the living room each visitor was welcomed by Mesdames A. J. Buchanan, the retiring president; Ed Hall, the club's first president; Mattie D. Willis and L. L. McInnis.

After several months of separation and travel each lady was delighted in this coming together and this listening to the multiplied experiences and

pleasures of the summer.

Mrs. Bryan read greetings from Mrs. M. W. Sims, who has not yet returned from her vacation spent at Chautauqua, N. Y. The words were so characteristic of Mrs. Sims, who is a club woman who lives up to the motto, "We move with the times." While her absence was keenly felt, yet her message was an inspiration to all present.

Mrs. Waldrop's greetings to the club were also a source of much inspiration and each member felt a renewed zeal in club work as she briefly outlined a few things which had been accomplished by the Woman's Club since it was first organized some twenty years ago. Beginning with a band of twenty women, it has grown to be a live, wide-awake organization of sixty members. The president gave the ladies an insight into the plans and activities of the coming year by portraying to them her dreams, which she insists must not be mere "day dreams," but a real work to be undertaken with a valor that knows no defeat. Her words carried conviction to the heart of everyone present and

all are enthusiastic in aiding her in her plans for the betterment and uplifting of our city. She particularly stressed the importance of the club manifesting its increasing efforts in helping to secure a modern school building, the organization of a "Mothers' Club" to co-operate with the faculty and board in the further development of school work, and the planting of trees and shrubbery on all public property of the city, and especially emphasizing the planting of trees along the macadamized highway from Bryan to College.

Mrs. McInnis, in her unique and characteristic charm, introduced Mrs. Mattie D. Willis of Waco. Mrs. Willis is one of the most accomplished musicians of the state, having had several years' study in New York and the great musical centers of Europe. While abroad she attended grand opera in many of the large cities on the continent, and it was the club's pleasure on Wednesday to hear her in a lecture recital of the opera "Faust." Her discourse was interspersed by selections from the opera. Mrs. R. S. Webb rendered most artistically the "Prelude to the opera," while Mrs. Conway's rendition of the "Valse from the Kermess" was faultless. Mrs. W. C. Davis, in perfect harmony with the sentiments so beautifully foretold by Mrs. Willis, never sang more sweetly the "Jewel Song." Other beautiful selections from grand opera singers were played on the Victrola.

Mrs. Willis' inspiring words fur-

nished each member with a deeper and broader insight into the merits of grand opera.

For the coming year the club is exceedingly fortunate in having its programs and study course arranged by Mrs. Willis. The members were never more enthusiastic over the anticipation of the year's study and they feel that the work is not only an opportunity for the information of the club, but it will prove a means of real interest in music and grand opera in the town.

After the completion of the program, cream in green candy baskets and cake iced with the white rose were served by Miss Nanne Shel Waldrop and Miss Onah Astin.

### Reading Club Opening—

In the autumn, when the "sojourners" in other parts return to take up activities as each prefers, it is noticeably evident that the members of the respective clubs are the most eager for their "coming together" again and lively interest prevails.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Reading Club held their opening meet at the Carnegie Library. President's Day, with Miss Allie Conway as president, was quite an epoch-making day in the history of the club. She had prepared a most interesting program for the afternoon, as follows:

Roll Call—"Preparedness in Woman's Sphere."

"The Story of Our Club as Told by the ex-Presidents."

Our First Year, Miss Malcolm McInnis.  
Our Second Year, Miss Sarah Allen.  
Our Third Year, Miss Alice Burtis.  
Our Fourth Year, Miss Adeline Sanders.

Our Fifth Year, Miss Mary McInnis.  
An Original Poem, "Together," Miss Mabel Zimmerman.

At the conclusion of this program, a contest was given. It showed much originality on the part of the hostess, as well as being appropriate. Inasmuch as all answers were names of authors whose works had formed at different times the course of study for the club.

After a short business session, the social feature was emphasized, and Miss Conway passed refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, whipped cream and wafers, after which the club adjourned to meet Tuesday, October 10th.

The club has adopted Browning's

Poems as its course of study during the coming year, and with Miss Conway as their leader, the members have the full assurance that this will be their "banquet year," because of having had such an auspicious "President's Day."

### Celebrated Eighth Birthday—

The eighth birthday anniversary of Master Malcolm Hensarling, at Wellborn, was charmingly celebrated last Saturday afternoon, his mother, Mrs. John Hensarling, planning an afternoon of delightful pleasure in honor of the date for the little celebrant and his friends.

Although very young, the little host has won for himself a large circle of friends among his little playmates, and on this happy occasion they all came in their joyous glee to make merry in honor of his birthday. Frolic and fun continued through two merry hours amid the pretty surroundings prepared for their happiness. Games and contests gave diversion on the large lawn. First an animal cracker hunt interested all, and Master Forest Royder received the prize for finding the largest number.

Delicious cream, candy and cake were served in the prettily decorated dining room. Cut roses in the red shades gave adornment and the birthday cake, with its eight tapers, was given the place of honor thereon. In cutting, Loy Royder got the thimble, Irene Dansey the ring, Rachel Crenshaw the dime, Rupert Barron the button, and Stella Watson the toothpick.

All the little people were very happy in helping the host to make the day a pleasant one, and they are anxiously awaiting a repetition of the enjoyment on his next birthday.

### Girls' Basket Ball Team Entertained—

The members of the Basket Ball Association of the Bryan High School were enjoyably entertained last Saturday at the home of their last year's popular captain, Miss Hettie Edge. Young men from the Bryan High School, B. B. A. and Allen Academy were the other invited guests.

Yellow cut flowers were prettily used in the decorations. After a time spent in conversation, music and dancing, all were refreshed with delicious grape juice. At the proper time all necessary things for a picnic were collected and the crowd started for a near by picnic ground. They came to a halt under a grove of huge oaks and the fun began. A large camp fire was soon lighted and as the guests gathered around the fire the captain called the first meeting of the season and new officers were elected as follows: Olive Cloud, captain; Hettie Edge, business manager, and Evelyn Crawford, president of Athletic Association.

After business came pleasure and much merriment was had when sausages were roasted over the blaze and served with coffee, and as a finale marshmallows were toasted. After enjoying songs and telling stories, all gave a yell for "Hettie," their loyal, faithful captain.

### Miss Miller Honored—

Miss Will Ella Miller of Jacksonville, Ill., who is spending several months in Bryan as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Will Howell, has already by her sweet and gracious personality won a host of friends. She has been honored of numerous informal affairs, none being more enjoyable than the chicken barbecue given Thursday evening on the banks of the Brazos river in her honor. The trip to and from the river was made in autos, the personnel of the party being: Misses Will Ella Miller, Rowena Rhodes, Cora Garth and Irene Board; Messrs. Roy Stone, John Vick, Will Saunders and Ike Ashburn; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hood. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell.

### Underwood-Rhodes—

When those who are reared in our midst leave us and go elsewhere to form new friendships we are filled with regret and are envious of those who claim them; so on learning of the marriage of Mrs. H. G. Rhodes to Mr. Frank Underwood of Honey Grove, on last Saturday in Houston at the First Baptist church, Dr. Gross officiating, the people of Bryan who knew her and loved her offer congratulations and best wishes for years of happiness.

ness, even though she has chosen to make her home elsewhere.

### Notes and Personals—

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an informal reception at the home of Mrs. Marshall Dansey on Wednesday afternoon, October 11th, from 5 to 6:30, in honor of the Synod and Synodical of Texas. All the women of the various church organizations of the city, the pastors and their families are most cordially invited.

Mrs. Webb Howell has just returned from a visit to Mrs. S. J. Emory of Navasota, having been especially invited to sing in a sacred concert given by Mrs. Emory at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Mrs. Howell's sweet voice was as much appreciated and enjoyed as it always is in Bryan when she so graciously responds to the many calls upon her.

Miss Dorcas Parker will return home next week after spending the summer on Lake Michigan and in New York. She is at present a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Schlafly of Carlyle, Ill. Miss Parker attended the Velled Prophets' ball in St. Louis on October 3rd.

Mrs. Mattie D. Willis of Waco has returned home after a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Waldrop. While in the city she was a special guest at the President's Day reception given Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Waldrop.

Mrs. A. K. Brown will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi, where she goes as a delegate from the Bryan Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to the Grand Chapter, which convenes on the tenth of October.

The many little friends of Coulter Hoppers of Hillsboro will be interested to learn that on Wednesday during the Hill County Fair parade he was awarded first prize for the most complete representation. He wore a clown costume and carried out the idea in a first class manner.

Miss Lucy Ford of Greenville is a pleasant guest of her brother, Mr. O. E. Ford, and family.

### AN APPEAL

Auto Owners Asked to Co-operate in Complimentary Ride for Visitors.

The Presbyterian Synod meets with us next week and on Thursday afternoon, the 12th, it is desired that we take the visitors for an automobile ride to College and over the city, therefore this appeal is issued.

These visitors are from every section of Texas and the impression they will receive of us and our town will count for much for or against us as a city of hospitality and enterprise. We have much of which we are proud and we want all Texas to know of our city.

You who have automobiles are requested to signify your willingness to drive your car Thursday afternoon for this purpose. The visitors will be at the Presbyterian church and we want to take them to College at 4:30 p. m.

From a commercial standpoint we can ill afford to overlook this opportunity of doing this service, not only as a courtesy to the visitors, but as a valuable advertisement for Bryan. From a civic standpoint the same argument holds good.

We do not believe you will permit us to deny this courtesy to our distinguished visitors and we will expect every automobile owner in Bryan to offer their car, if possible, and you are requested to phone Mr. Travis Bryan at the First National Bank, the Commercial Club secretary, Mr. W. A. McElroy, or anyone at the First State Bank, that you will do so. This is not for us—it is for our visitors, and we expect you to do it for Bryan. We will need forty or more cars.

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